



"Hello, is that you, Mother? Merry Christmas!"

"Thank you, Son, a Merry Christmas to you and yours. How's baby?"

"Fine, right here at my knee; says 'tell Drama Merry Christmas for me.'"

"Bless you all! It's so thoughtful of you to call me up—the next best thing to having you with me is the sound of your voice."



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### Not Ashamed of His Record.

The record of Delegate to Congress William H. Andrews during his seven years of service as representative of New Mexico at the National Capital has been made an issue by the Democratic party in the present campaign, and rightly so. But it is not a record of which the Republican party is ashamed. County convention after county convention, in its resolutions, conveyed to him the thanks of the party and the state convention at Las Vegas praised him.

The delegate of a territory is a voteless representative at Washington. He is not considered at all when the big political issues are decided. Nevertheless, more than one congressman has testified that Delegate Andrews secured more for his constituents than the average congressman, yes, even than the average senator. Delegate Andrews never claimed particular credit for this, but gives due meed of praise to his many friends in both Houses and to President Taft.

Some of the achievements of Delegate Andrews in congress have been spectacular, such as the big appropriation for the public building at Albuquerque, which was snatched from an unwilling congress at the last moment on the last day of a session, and which was added to later through the efforts of Delegate Andrews. Such was also the appropriation to pay the deficit of \$20,000 of the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque, an appropriation which was almost unprecedented in its character.

Other achievements were less striking, but much more far reaching. The magnificent land grant for the public schools and state institutions in the enabling act was about to be cut out by

Senator Beveridge who was opposed to giving the territory any endowment whatsoever. It was saved to New Mexico by Delegate Andrews and his friends. The thousands of pensions, or increase or renewal of pensions, he has aided in securing for veterans the past seven years, and which put into circulation half a million dollars annually in New Mexico, are in themselves a record not attained by any of his predecessors. Then there came the three great U. S. Reclamation projects involving expenditures of millions of dollars. The creation of two new land offices; the appropriation for a magnificent federal building at Roswell; the appropriation for two bridges across the Rio Grande which had been cut out of the Indian bill but through Delegate Andrews were restored almost on

the last day of the session. There were big appropriations for the Indian Schools at Santa Fe and Albuquerque and for day schools at Shiprock and at other points and for other purposes, not one section of the territory being neglected, the money from the national treasury flowing in to business channels in New Mexico during years that were lean in a business way.

Then there were many routine bills that were passed expeditiously through his efforts. The Carey Act land appropriation, the bill enabling irrigation districts to bond themselves, and scores of similar measures. In congress, in committees, at the White House, in the departments, Delegate Andrews was always busy, knew how to reach the men in command and how to secure benefits for his con-

stituents. No letter ever remained unanswered, no request ever passed unheeded; to him all constituents looked alike, whether Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Socialist, or anything else. Delegate Andrews was tireless in serving the New Mexico people and a powerful host of friends always stood ready to help him. He was the busiest delegate any territory ever had in congress and the only one that ever kept the promise that New Mexico would have statehood before he went out of office.

If he achieved these things as a voteless delegate, what might he not secure for New Mexico, its cities and towns, its irrigation interests and its dry farmers, its miners and its stockmen, its railroads and its other multifarious interests, if he had had a vote and the powerful new

state behind him?

Surely, New Mexico is not ungrateful nor is the Republican party ashamed of the record made by New Mexico's delegate in congress; for no matter what one's opinion as to his personality or his future, the unprejudiced and observant men in both parties admit that Andrews has made good.

### Glad of Opportunity to

#### Change Her Name.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 25. "I am glad for the opportunity to have my name changed," said Miss Katherine Ottorordemgentienmelde 23 years old today as she was handed the papers which made her privileged to change the burdensome application. She will be married to Louis Kalen, a farmer.

E. L. Melton of Roswell and Miss Edith Matzen of St. Louis met in Clovis by appointment last Sunday afternoon and were duly married. Rev. Jones pastor of Presbyterian church tied the knot. The bride to be, arrived in our city just ten minutes before her fiancé. May they live long and be happy.

The Christmas Bazaar of the Presbyterian church was a decided success last Saturday. There were in evidence, all kinds of booths decorated very artistically. Among them we noted a Larkin candy booth. Refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$70 or \$75.

How would you like one of those leather pillow covers at Campbell's for Xmas.

Highest price paid for second hand furniture, stoves, etc.—Hices, Croft Bldg. 11

Dr. Clyn Smith left this morning for a short visit on Kansas City.

### The Presbyterian Christmas Entertainment.

Sabbath night, which is this year Xmas eve, the entertainment will be held. The Xmas tree will be omitted and the Santa Claus etc but the children will get their gifts from the Sabbath school as usual. There will be a special service in the morning when the choir will sing one of its beautiful Xmas anthems and the pastor will speak in an appropriate theme. Following is the evenings program in part:

#### PROGRAM.

Song, by the congregation.  
Prayer, by the Pastor.  
Recitations, by Gertrude Hockhull and Junita Brashear.  
Solo, William Henry Patton.  
Recitations, by Vera Herby, Lenora Chesly, and Mike Eaker.  
Duet, by Helen and Fern Johnson, entitled "The Dawn of Christmas."

Recitation, by Rosa Lee and Bartlett Fitzhugh.  
Solo, Lillian Patton, entitled "If you are Good."  
Recitation, by Margerita Wells.  
Anthem, by the choir, "Shout the glad tidings," this is accompanied with two coronet violin and clarinet with the full chorus.

Recitation, Scott Chamberlain.  
An Address, by Prof. Griffin.  
Recitation, by Jerrie Chamberlain.

Song, by the Gleaners.  
Recitation, Leslie Johnson.  
Song, Miss Barnes class, entitled "Do something for somebody."

Recitation, Bobbie Soler.  
Recitation, by Lavell Joiner and Walter Howell.

Anthem, by the choir, "Xmas message."  
Distribution of candy.  
Benediction.  
Everybody invited, Come.  
S. H. Jones Pastor.

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